GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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Increase in Outsourcing Agencies
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

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a) whether on account of being nodeployment against the sanctioned strength of personnel/labourers and no assurance of implementation of proper welfare schemes for the employees the work culture is being adversely affected and the number of outsourcing agencies is increasing in Coal India Limited; and

b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b):In view of increasing demand of coal on CIL at a faster rate, CIL has undertaken some of its activities in some of its mines through outsourcing mainly to build up additional capacity of coal production, without affecting departmental capacities. The activities outsourced by Coal India Ltd. include certain activities of coal production, Over Burden removal and transportation of coal in some mines of subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited.

CIL has a well structured welfare schemes/facilities such asHousing and water supply, Educational facilities, Statutory Welfare facilities,such as Canteen, Rest Shelters and Pit-Head Baths,Co-operative Stores and Credit Societies, Medical facilities etc.for its employees. The management of Coal Companies are providing infrastructure facilities to various Nationalised Banks for opening their Branches and Extension Counters in the Coalfields for the benefit of their workers.

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